

Amendments to the Abstract

Examiner has objected to the abstract for failing to be a concise statement of the technical disclosure of the patent and for failing to include that which is new art.

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to an active instrument for determining a position in navigation systems which assist surgical interventions. The invention is characterised by a wireless transmission of energy. The energy for the power supply to the instrument can be supplied by using wireless transmission elements, whereby at least one solar cell and a buffer storage unit are provided in the instrument.~~

The invention relates to an untethered, active instrument for determining a position in a navigation system that assists in surgical operations. The invention comprises a power supply that includes one or more solar cells; one or more light sources that are powered by the power supply and allow for the determination of the position of the active instrument; and a wireless communication device that is powered by the power supply and allows for communication between the active instrument and the navigation system.